

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION Washington, DC 20463

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MEMORANDUM

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The Commission

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SUBJECT:

MUR 6739 (Washington State Republican Party) - Pre-Probable Cause

Conciliation Agreement

INTRODUCTION

Attached is a conciliation agreement. with the Washington State Republican Party and Tom Perry in his official capacity as treasurer ("Committee") that settles violations of 2 U.S.C. § 434(b) for failing to accurately report receipts, disbursements, and cash-on-hand in the Committee's 2009-2010 non-Levin Fund and Levin Fund disclosure reports. Attach. 1. The signed agreement, which we recommend the Commission accept, recites the pertinent facts of this matter and contains standard admissions of the Committee's violations of the Act, an agreement to cease and desist from further violations, and a \$50,000 civil penalty to be paid over ten months.

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We believe this settlement represents an acceptable resolution of this matter. We therefore recommend that the Commission accept the signed conciliation agreement with the Committee and close the file.

RECOMMENDATIONS

- 1. Accept the attached conciliation agreement with Washington State Republican Party and Torn Perry in his official capacity as treasurer.
- 2. Approve the appropriate letters.
- 3. Close the file.